

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 1391-44800

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 27]  
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	385	Utility filing fee	\$770.00
1002	2002	170	Design filing fee	\$
1003	2003	265	Plant filing fee	\$
1004	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	\$
1005	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) \$770.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
38	20** = 18 x	18.00 =	\$324.00
Independent Claims	7	3** = 4 x	86.00 = \$344.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		290.00 =	\$00.00

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1202	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	43	Independent Claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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